

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) In a system comprising a server, at least one slave client computer and [[A]] a host client computer, the host client computer comprising:

a browser application that issues a request for content on a server, the request comprising a locator corresponding to the content;

a communications interface to a communications network for establishing a communications link between the host client computer and [[a]] the at least one slave client computer on the communications network wherein the communications link utilizes a tunneling protocol; and

a shared view engine for receiving an identification of the at least one slave client computer, intercepting the request issued by the browser, determining a required cookie data on the host client associated with the request, wherein the required cookie data describes state information of the host client in relation to the server and does not describe state information of the at least one slave client computer in relation to the server, and providing, via the communications link to the at least one slave client, a message comprising the locator and the required cookie data.

22. (Previously Presented) The host client computer of claim 21, wherein the server is a Web server, the content is a Web page, and the locator is a Universal Resource Locator (URL) corresponding to the Web page.

23. (Previously Presented) The host client computer of claim 21, wherein the communications interface enables the host client computer to establish a plurality of communications links to a plurality of slave client computers on the communications network.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The host client computer of claim 21, wherein the communications network is the Internet.

27. (Previously Presented) The host client computer of claim 21, wherein the communications network is an intranet.

28. (Previously Presented) The host client computer of claim 21, wherein the communications network is a wide area network.

29. (Previously Presented) The host client computer of claim 21, wherein the communications network is a local area network.

30. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable instructions for performing a process comprising:

receiving by a shared view engine on a host client computer an identification of a slave client computer;

establishing a communications link between the host client computer and the slave client computer on a communications network utilizing a tunneling protocol;

issuing by a browser application on the host client computer a request for content from a server;

intercepting by the shared view engine the request;

determining required cookie data associated with the request, wherein the cookie data is associated with a state of the host client in relation to a server and is not associated with a state of the slave client in relation to the server;

sending by the shared view engine to the slave client a message identifying the content and the required cookie data.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the server is a Web server and the content is a Web page.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Canceled)

34. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the communications network is the Internet.

35. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the communications network is an intranet.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the communications network is a local area network.

37. (Previously Presented) The host client computer of claim 30, further comprising establish a plurality of communications links to a plurality of slave client computers on the communications network.

38. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the communications network is a wide area network.

39. (Previously Presented) The host client computer of claim 30, further comprising issuing by a browser application on the slave client computer a request for the content from the server.

40. (Currently Amended) A system for generating shared views for browsing a web page, the system comprising:

a host client comprising:

a host web browser application that issues a host request for the web page on a web server, the host request comprising a uniform resource locator corresponding to the web page and cookie data associated with the web page;

a communications interface to a communications network for establishing a communications link between the host client computer and a slave client computer on the communications network, wherein the communication link utilizes a tunneling protocol; and

a host shared view engine for receiving an identification of the slave client computer, intercepting the host request issued by the browser, determining required cookie

data on the host client computer associated with the host request, and providing, via the communications link to the slave client, a message comprising the uniform resource locator and the required cookie data associated with the host request with the web page; and

the slave client computer comprising a slave shared view engine for receiving the message from the host client computer, upon receiving the message from the host client, storing a copy of a current state of a client cookie file on the slave client, updating [[a]] the cookie file on the slave client computer using the required cookie data from the host client received in the message, issuing a slave request for the web page, the slave request comprising a uniform resource locator corresponding to the web page and updated cookie data associated with the web page, and upon a receipt of a termination signal, terminating the communication link with the host computer and restoring the cookie file to an original state using the copy of the client cookie file.

41. (New) A server based shared view system comprising:

a slave/host client file that associates each of at least one host client computer with at least one slave client computer; and,

a server based shared view engine, wherein the server based shared view engine receives a receives a message that includes an identifier for each of at least one shared view client, updates the slave/host client file by associating the at least one identifier for each shared view client with an identifier of a host computer issuing the message, and upon receiving a request for content and associated state information from the host client computer over a communications network, determines at least one associated slave client computer by retrieving associated slave client computers in the slave/host client file using an identifier of the host computer, and transmits data pertaining to the request to the host client computer and each of the at least one associated slave client computers utilizing the state information.

42. (New) The server based shared view system of claim 41, wherein the server is a Web server, the content is a Web page, and the request is a Universal Resource Locator (URL) corresponding to the Web page.

43. (New) The server based shared view system of claim 41, wherein the communications network is the Internet.

44. (New) The server based shared view system of claim 41, wherein the communications network is an intranet.

45. (New) The server based shared view system of claim 41, wherein the communications network is a wide area network.

46. (New) The server based shared view system of claim 41, wherein the communications network is a local area network.